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DAVID ALAN DESCH

Application No.: 10/695,476

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For: **Systems, Methods, and Apparatus for
Simultaneous Viewing of Differing Video
Program Sources (As Amended)**

Art Group: 2681

Examiner: Unassigned

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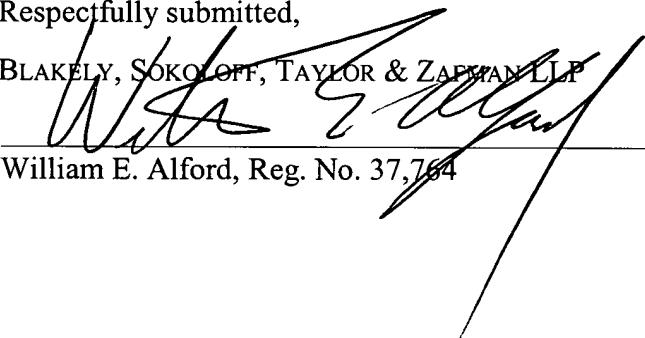
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		US-4,422,093	12-20-1983	Pargee, Jr.	
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		US-5,237,610	08-17-1993	Gammie, et al.	
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		US-5,903,314	05-11-1999	Niijima, et al.	
		US-5,926,230	07-20-1999	Niijima, et al.	
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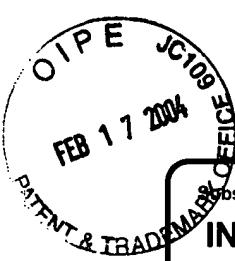
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		US-6,020,930	02-01-2000	Legrand	
		US-6,037,998	03-14-2000	Usui, et al.	
		US-6,049,830	04-11-2000	Saib	
		US-6,075,570	06-13-2000	Usui, et al.	
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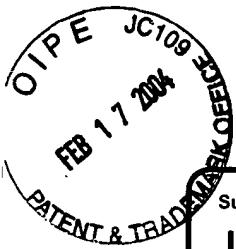
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	19	20*	=	0	X	18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3*	=	0	X	86.00	=	\$0.00

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description			
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)			0.00		

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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	2053	130		2053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	420		2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	950		2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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	1255	1,210		2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1404	330		2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	330		2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	290		2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,330		2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,330		2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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	1503	640		2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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	1807	50		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	1806	180		1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	770		1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	770		2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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